

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and delivered to a State agency for use as animal feed.

16694. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29569. Sample No. 68460-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 5, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1950, by the Tigard Nut Packing Co., from Tigard, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 5 25-pound cases of walnut meats at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect excreta and webbing.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

16695. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Altura Rex Turkeys, Inc., and Edward J. Simon. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$500. (F. D. C. No. 29161. Sample Nos. 60016-K to 60020-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about June 26, 1950, District of Minnesota, against Altura Rex Turkeys, Inc., Altura, Minn., and Edward J. Simon, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 30 and October 3, 12, and 14, 1949, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$500.

16696. Adulteration of dressed chickens. U. S. v. Frank J. Peterson (F. J. Peterson Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$150, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29147. Sample No. 43320-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 23, 1950, Northern District of Iowa, against Frank J. Peterson, trading as the F. J. Peterson Co., Maquoketa, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16, 1949, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mouse pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered the court imposed a fine of \$150, plus costs.

16697. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 8 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29686. Sample No. 73129-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1950, by the Millsboro Poultry Co., from Millsboro, Del.